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American Citizens Have Right To Know

Editor, The Arizona Republic:

In a recent series of columns from Paris and Rome, Victor Riesel points out many of the difficulties Khrushchev is having within his own domain, the unrest and strikes of his subjects, the very great inadequacy of manufacturing and transportation facilities of the U.S.S.R. as compared with those of the United States. Riesel points out that while this same information is in the files of our Central Intelligence Agency, it is not presented to the American public. Riesel's conclusion is by no means to walk away and forget the whole thing. He recommends that the Western world remain s t r o n g, take a firm stand, call K.'s bluff, and cause the U.S.S.R. to crumble under its own lack of steam.

Maj. Alexander P. deSeversky, authority on military tactics and aerial strategy, in his recent book, "America: Too Young to Die!" says that if the U.S. uses its resources wisely and in time, war can be prevented; if war is thrust upon us, we can win it without being destroyed ourselves.

On the other hand, we have numerous tax-exempt organizations expending large sums of money, collected for religious, charitable, or educational purposes, on slanted studies and political activity in an all-out effort to socialize the United States and to submerge us in their instrument for world government—the United Nations and its agencies—as "the only hope for civilization."

Obviously the religious, educational, and political leaders who lead by misrepresentation and fear would lose much of their grip on their blind followers if the information presented by such as Riesel and deSeversky was widely disseminated. It appears that those who would put us into world government in the dark and now seem to have such a grip on our government agencies and political processes through their control of the media of communications that they are in a position to suppress such information as would be helpful to the American people in evaluating the various resolutions.

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